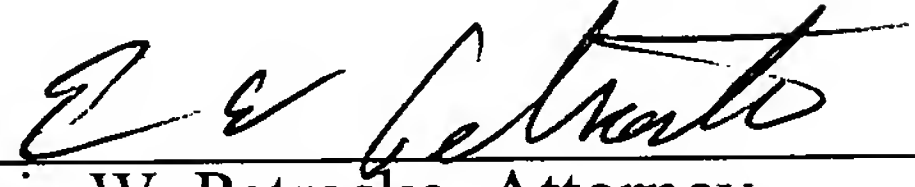


REMARKS

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1 - 17, the method claims.

Allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited.

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